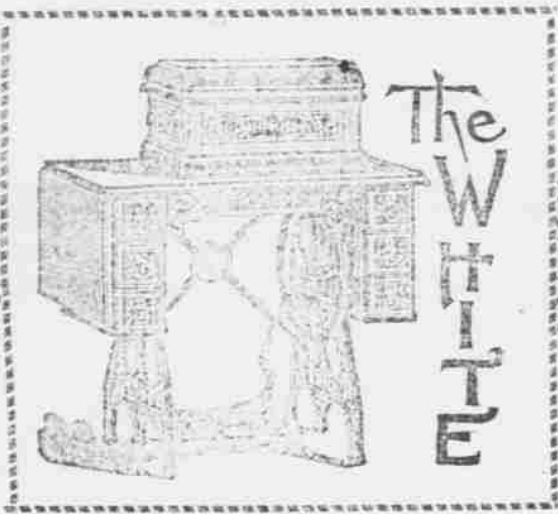


to be given away free



sixty-five dollar
high-arm
white
sewing machine

ON July 4th, 1899, I will give away, free, a Sixty-five dollar White Sewing Machine. The plan is as follows: * * *

I have written a number somewhere between 1 and 3,000 and have deposited it in a sealed envelope in the Farmers' Bank at Keytesville, and the one guessing nearest that number will be given the machine. No one knows what the number is, as it was selected from several other numbers that had been previously deposited in sealed envelopes. In case two or more persons guess the winning number, the machine will be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the successful guessers.

All new subscribers and those who renew their subscription to the Courier before July 4th will be entitled to one guess on the machine. *

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

Best Michigan salt for sale by Kubo.

"For good things to eat" call on Kubo.

For the best timothy seed call on Kubo.

Agee Bros. are the leaders in groceries.

You get your money's worth in groceries at Kubo's.

There are strong indications that spring has sprung.

"Here's a snap for you."—Kubo's special leader coffee.

Now is a good time to commence fixing up your sidewalks.

When you want first-class job work, come to the COURIER office.

Everything the market affords in the way of produce at Agee Bros.

For bargains in embroideries and white goods go to Miller & Lewis.

The city council meets in regular monthly session next Monday night.

Go to Agee Bros. for the best canned goods, pickles, spices, candies, etc.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at BED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

A special sale of embroideries and white goods is now on at Miller & Lewis.

For the best teas, coffees, spices, extracts, pickles, candies and cigars, call on Kubo.

The Salisbury opera house is advertised to be sold at trustee's sale, Saturday, March 11th.

We can please the most fastidious in embroideries and white goods.

MILLER & LEWIS.

If you are looking for something nice in the way of embroideries and white goods, go to Miller & Lewis.

Miss Mary Carson of DeWitt is the guest of the family of Dr. L. R. Perkins of this city.

O. S. Barton, a prominent attorney of Fayette, was in Keytesville, Wednesday, on professional business.

Sumner has a citizen by the name of Vice, but we hope he is not as wicked as his name would indicate.

Give a woman a hammer and a nail and she can always hit the nail on the head—but it will be her finger nail.

The February adjourned term of county court convenes, Wednesday, March 8th, to settle with the various township collectors.

The much-feared joke about the proper place to hold Missouri's fair—about the waist, of course—has been sprung on the public.

It is about time for the Missouri hen to commence "laying" schemes for a supply of Easter eggs. The winter's supply has been very light.

During the late bracing weather many is the man who took a brace, and many the unfortunate who braced you for the price of a brace.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McKittrick spent Sunday evening with Mrs. McKittrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowman of Brunswick.

Messrs. Perkins & Singleton, our wide-awake poultry and egg dealers, shipped 600 pounds of chickens and turkeys to Chicago, Wednesday.

Men can be bribed, and that is one reason why we believe that women should be allowed in politics. No woman would take "hush money."

Our line of embroideries and white goods was never more complete, and we have just inaugurated a special sale on these goods. MILLER & LEWIS.

T. Marshall Rice and T. P. Schooler, both young lawyers, have locked horns in a contest for alderman from the Fourth ward of the city of Salisbury.

The Long Island liquor cure will cure any case of drunkenness, positively. For information call on or address Dr. B. Hughes or E. L. Noltling, Keytesville.

March came in like a mild-tempered lion and it should go out, according to the old adage, like a frolicsome lamb.

Think of it! "No schemes, no fakes," but honest guaranteed goods for honest money every time you buy of Kubo.

Honest, now, don't you think the COURIER of last week contained more interesting county news than any other two papers published in Chariton county?

Miss Norine Bartz, one of Keytesville's amiable young ladies, went up to Brunswick last Thursday afternoon for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Auzberger.

Master Joseph Herbert Strub of Brunswick is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Hansman, having returned home with his aunt, Miss Sena Hansman.

I buy hides, furs, pelts, eggs and poultry. Highest market price paid in cash or trade. See me before you sell. J. M. HALLEY, Keytesville, Mo.

Horse hides from 75 cents to \$3.00. Save them and bring them to J. M. HALLEY, Keytesville, Mo.

He buys hides and furs of all kinds.

J. M. Andrews, a substantial farmer living near Dalton, has moved to the Charles Turner farm, in the vicinity of Cazzell, where the COURIER hopes he may succeed in reaping a bountiful harvest.

'Squire J. W. Isle and family of Indian Grove are preparing to depart for Indian Territory next week, for the purpose of making the land of the red man their home.

I am prepared to furnish you anything in the line of furniture, wall papers, coffins, burial robes and shoes, which I am selling at the lowest living prices. J. A. HOOPER, Triplett, Mo.

J. B. Pfister, one of the COURIER's highly-esteemed friends who has been conducting a drug and grocery store at Rothville for several years, has sold his stock of groceries to W. H. Long, but will continue to retail drugs at the old stand.

Attorney H. B. Richardson returned from Fayette, Monday afternoon, whither he had been for a visit to his family.

Money to Loan At 5 1-2 per cent annual interest on unincumbered farm lands. Commission, reasonable. GEO. N. ELLIOTT, Keytesville, Mo. Office in court-house.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator announces the critical illness of William ("Pap") Minser of liver trouble, and expresses the hope that he will soon recover and be with his friends as of "your."

M. Hardy, a prosperous farmer living near Triplett, was at the capital, Tuesday, on business. The gentleman has our thanks for having enlisted with the big army of readers of the COURIER while here.

Yes, "times are hard," and you ought to spend your dollar for a county paper where you can get the most satisfactory returns for your money. That is why you ought to be a subscriber to the COURIER.

A new unstealable umbrella has been patented. When you place your umbrella in the stand you unscrew the handle and drop that in your pocket. By so doing you lock the ribs together, so that the umbrella cannot be opened until the handle is screwed into place.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

F. C. Sasse assumed the duties of postmaster at Brunswick the first inst., with Otto K. Benecke as assistant. The COURIER trusts that "Fritz" will greatly enjoy his piece of federal pie, and that every time he puts in his thumb he may take a plum.

Mrs. B. Hughes highly entertained the Progressive Carom club at the Brown house last Friday evening. The prizes for the most proficient playing were won by Miss Gill and Dr. Isaiah Knott, Jr. Elaborate refreshments, consisting of both substantial and dainties, were served.

Money to Loan on short notice on unincumbered farm lands at from five and one-half to seven per cent annual interest.

O. B. ANDERSON, W. H. LEWIS, Keytesville, Mo. Office in court-house.

C. E. Stewart, the competent foreman of the Brunswick who was called to Versailles, Ind., by the illness of his mother, and was taken down with pneumonia while there, has returned to Brunswick, but is much reduced in flesh on account of his long spell of sickness.

After March 4th I will have on some sample clocks on easy payments. Give me a call, and get a clock cheap. Anything that has a market value taken in exchange. J. M. HALLEY, Halley's Notion Store, Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. A. C. Seiser will entertain the J. T. club this evening, after which the club will disband for the season, with the exception of the occasion of an entertainment—"A Box of Monkeys"—which will be given at the Brown house, Friday evening, March 17th, by the J. T. and Progressive Carom clubs.

Two more cases of spinal meningitis are reported here this week, one a 14-year-old daughter of Lucy Potts, col., and the other a five or six-year-old son of Sterling Ewing. This dread disease usually follows in the wake of a severe winter, and assumes the form of an epidemic, but is not considered contagious.

Every farmer should have his name printed in the corner of his envelopes. It will not cost him any more for envelopes printed in this way if he gets them from the COURIER than if when he buys the plain envelope. Besides, you gets a much superior quality, and at the same time complies with the instructions of the postmaster-general, who says that all letters and parcels placed in Uncle Sam's care should have the name and address printed on them.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver left for St. Louis yesterday morning to make her purchases of spring and summer millinery. She intends, during the season, to make a present of a \$75 bicycle to one of her customers.

Drs. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove and John S. Wallace of Brunswick, and a St. Louis specialist operated on Miss Mary Eliza Davis of near Brunswick last Tuesday, for appendicitis. We are pleased to learn that the patient is getting along nicely, and that the operation promises to be a success.

John F. Yancey, one of the COURIER's good friends of near Indian Grove, and family expect to leave in a few days for Cherry county, Neb., where Mr. Yancey intends to engage in farming and stock-raising. We are loath to part with Mr. Yancey and family, but the COURIER's very best wishes will follow them to their new home.

Judge John Taylor, who, with his wife, has been spending the fall and winter with their grand-daughter, Mrs. W. L. Summers, at Sedalia, transacted business in this vicinity for a few days this week, and visited his son, A. D. Taylor, the tobacconist. The judge, while here, rented his country home and 20 acres of ground, three miles northeast of this place, to Archie Christopher, col.

Our estimable young friend, Warren Taylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of two miles west of Keytesville, who has been in the employ of the Wabash railroad as an "extra" telegraph operator, has been given the station at Carlo, Daviess county, and left, Monday afternoon, to enter upon the duties of his new position. The COURIER extends congratulations, and hopes for Warren the fullest measure of success.

Peter Gladbach of Salt Creek township, who bought A. Newsome's store at Indian Grove some two months since, was at the capital, Tuesday, and placed us under obligations for financial favors. Mr. Gladbach informed us that he would carry a stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware and notions and a line of agricultural implements—in fact, it is his intention to keep goods that the people want, but he will conduct his business on a cash basis, believing that system to be the best for the interests of both himself and his customers.

The editor of the COURIER made a pleasant and profitable trip to Sumner and Triplett the latter part of last week, and was placed under obligations to Messrs. A. Dickson, Thompson & Fulbright, R. B. Kilpatrick, Dr. A. C. Null, G. A. Southerland and James McCullough for subscription favors, and to Messrs. Allen & Burris, Hooper & Burris, J. A. Hooper and Dr. W. G. Brown for nice orders for job work. We also make our bow to J. A. Smith for the cash on an order for job work, which we delivered about three weeks ago.

Salisbury seems to be suffering from a severe case of small-pox jimmies, and the latter part of last week quarantined against Keytesville and all points west of this place, which, we presume, includes the Philippine islands. There has been no small-pox in Keytesville or nearer than 18 or 20 miles of this place. Salisbury, however, is evidently desirous of observing every precaution, and to make assurance doubly sure and prevent every sort of microbes from entering their town, why would it not be the proper caper for that place after thoroughly fumigating itself, to quarantine against the universal earth?

Hurbert Bondy, an energetic young farmer residing near Brunswick, has tried the COURIER for nearly a year, and likes the Great Favorite Weekly so well that he sends us another dollar to renew his subscription a month before his time had expired. Such friends as Mr. Bondy are worth having, and we shall strive to retain the friendship of all such appreciative readers of the COURIER. We learn from a note, which Mr. Bondy writes in remitting his subscription, that the wheat crop in the vicinity of Brunswick has not as yet been damaged by freezing, but that a good many potatoes and a quantity of fruit, in jars, were frozen in that neighborhood during the recent cold weather.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

Whereas, George F. Adams and Elizabeth A. Adams, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the ninth day of April, A. D., 1894, and recorded in deed of trust book 2, on page 317, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to E. B. Welch, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, to-wit:

Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1899,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, in and to the above-described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. R. DEMPSKY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri. First publication Feb. 17th-6t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, James F. Johnson (a single man), by his deed of trust, dated the twelfth day of December, 1895, and recorded in book 1, at page 346, of the records of the recorder of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to Edward C. Rowse all that certain parcel of real estate in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, to-wit:

Saturday, March 25th, A. D., 1899, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

EDWARD C. ROWSE, Trustee. First publication Feb. 17-6t.

movement bids fair to be successful.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

'E DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

A. Stocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Dentist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

EDITOR COURIER:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption. Dentist and oral surgeon.



work a specialty. All work first-class and guaranteed. Office over Keytesville Mercantile Co's store Consultation free. Prices Moderate

EVERY man in the land who believes that this government can and ought to make its own financial, as well as other laws, should begin now to help fight its next great battle for freedom. One way to help is to subscribe—and pay for—his county paper, which is already fighting the great battle for the restoration of the money of the constitution. No man can be a trusty or sincere bimetalist who does not show his colors by patronizing his local party paper. Now is the time to enlist in the cause, come in and interview the captain.

THE St. Louis court of appeals handed down a decision, Tuesday of last week, holding that teachers are empowered to preserve discipline among their pupils not only while the scholars are on the school premises, but while they are on their way going from their homes to school and returning. This ruling the COURIER regards as eminently proper, and it ought to result in a marked improvement in the conduct of school children who are given to inexcusable rudeness and boisterousness while on their way to and from school.

A SENTIMENTAL reporter on the Marion County Herald perpetrated the following in writing up a local wedding: "Thursday was a most beautiful day. Not a cloud flecked the blue sky, and the sun placed a mantle of gold on the earth. It was a winter day by the cycles of the earth. It was a summer day by the temper of the air, the pulsation of hearts and the smile of radiant faces. When unseen angles sang the marriage anthem, visible forms whispered o'er and o'er the old song of love that the heart fosters through the valleys overgrown with shadowy trees." And they were supposed to be happy ever afterward.